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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT


Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 21, 2005, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute, without traverse, Species of Figures 2A, 2B, claims 1, 2, 4-9, 13-23, and 25-35 in the above-identified Patent Application.

Applicants believe that no fees are required in the filing of this Response. However, if it is determined that any fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P428). Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this matter, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,
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